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**From:** Moss, Suzanne [Suzanne.Moss@Illinois.gov]  
**Sent:** 9/11/2019 6:07:25 PM  
**To:** Niess, Claudia [niess.claudia@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Calvo, Estrella [calvo.estrella@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Drift Tip/Complaint: Cherry Valley, IL

Ok we will get it assigned and check it out. Thanks!

## Suzanne Moss-Support Services Manager

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**From:** Niess, Claudia <niess.claudia@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2019 12:04 PM  
**To:** Moss, Suzanne <Suzanne.Moss@Illinois.gov>  
**Cc:** Calvo, Estrella <calvo.estrella@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Drift Tip/Complaint: Cherry Valley, IL

Hi Suzanne:

EPA has received a tip/complaint regarding alleged pesticide or chemical drift in Cherry Valley, Illinois. We are forwarding this complaint to you for potential follow-up and investigation under IDA's primary enforcement authority under Section 26 of FIFRA. The complaint information is provided below:

Complainant: **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Address subject to complaint: **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** Cherry Valley, IL

Complaint date: 8/30/19

Description: "The company sprays chemicals every three weeks or so, including today, which cross the lot lines and enter into other parcels including my own. This spray is detectable because of the smell it emits. The chemical spray invalidates organic produce grown on this property and is detected in my home as we keep our windows open during warm weather. We have children on premise and this spraying is seen as trespassing in a sense. Chemicals should not cross lot lines. I believe general health is at risk during these spraying periods."

Please let us know if you need any further information.

Thank you,

Claudia Niess  
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